MMR_0176 Elwood I. Bell

REGION PRESIDENT

Elwood Bell was recently elected as President of the Rocky Mountain Region and resides in Westminster, Colorado. Westminster is a suburb of Denver.

Elwood is married to a charming wife named Kay and has four little Bells ding donging around the house. Their ages range from 8 down to 2.

Elwood obtained his B.S. from the University of Wichita and is a Health Inspector for the Denver Department of Health. He was elected to the office of President of the R.M.R. in late '63.

Prior to that he was the Denver Division

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REGIONAL PRESIDENT

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President in 1959, a Regional Board member from '59 to '63, President of the Colorado Association of Sanitarians, Republican precinct committeeman, By-Laws Chairman and Board Member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Westminster and a member and past Vice President of the Denver HO Model Railroad Club. Which goes to show you that if you want a job done, find a busy man!

Elwood became interested in our hobby in 1955 when he came upon a copy of Model Railroader and discovered the true meaning of "scale model railroading". He became interested in old time railroading in '58 when he moved into Colorado. His special interests lie in the narrow gauge Denver, South Park and Pacific section known as the "Highline" (Como to Leadville) as it was in 1885.

His current pike is a 10 by 12 foot experimental construction to test ideas on switching and scenery for final narrow gauge construction to take up about one third (he says) of the basement. (Wonder what Kay says about the size of the next one?)

August 1964 Bulletin Reported Edward Bell had been elected as Rocky Mountain Region President.